HC 73 Box 320 Mill City, Oregon 97360

> Reply to: 2430 Date: 07/22/2011

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 08/23/2011, at 01:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the Supervisor's Office for the Ho Ho Bough Resale sale. This sale is located in Sections 27, 28, 33, 34 and 35, T. 10S., R. 4 E.; W. M. Surveyed, Linn County, Oregon. Timber sale Contract 2400-3P will be used. The termination date for this sale is 07/31/2014.

Fifty percent or more of the timber in this sale is included timber that remained uncut upon termination of a previous contract with Linda McCain P.O. Box 1865 Redmond, Oregon 97756. Title 36, Section 223.86, of the Code of Federal Regulations prohibits consideration of a bid for this sale from the previous purchaser or from any person currently affiliated with the previous purchaser. Bidders certify, by signing the bid form, that the bidder is not the purchaser or the third party who failed to complete the original contract and that the bidder is not an affiliate of this person.

The total estimated quantity on this sale is 48 Ton. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

| Estimated Quantities and Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure | | | | | | | Required Deposits | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Species | Product | Unit of Measure | Estimated Quantities | Average DBH | Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates | Base Rates | Slash Disposal | Road Maintenance |
| Noble Fir and Other Coniferous Species | Limb/Bough | Ton | 48.00 | N/A | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| | Total | Ton | 48.00 | | | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$100.00 per Ton.

There is a \$500.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Detroit Ranger District, 44125 N. Santiam Hwy S.E., Detroit, Oregon - 503/854-4204. Send written requests to HC 73, Box 320, Mill City, OR 97360.

Sincerely,

/S/ Michael Mullen Contracting Officer

Enclosure